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AA**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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NOTES: The filing of this CPA is a request to *expressly abandon* the prior application as of the filing date.

No reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted.

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/311,617 filed on May 13, 1999, entitled Automated Language Assessment Using Speech Recognition Modeling.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, comprising:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☐ A Request for non-publication of application under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed.
7. Small Entity Status
 - a. ☐ is claimed.
 - b. ☒ Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired.
 - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

APPLICATION FEES

BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	17	-20=	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	6	- 3=	x \$84.00	\$ 252.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$ 992.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$(496.00)
TOTAL =				\$ 496.00

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8. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$
9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$956.00 is enclosed.
(\$460.00 to file Three Month Extension of Time and \$496.00 Filing Fee for CPA Request)
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees of the following types to Deposit Account No. 13-2490:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
11. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.
12. ☒ Other: Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and Proposed Drawing Corrections and Figures 2A and 2B.

13. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that, under 37 CFR § 1.10, I directed that the correspondence identified above be deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Box CPA, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below.

14. USPTO CUSTOMER NUMBER**20306**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff**15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name	Matthew J. Sampson Reg. No. 35,999
Signature	
Date	December 6, 2002

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